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Dr. M. S. Derankou is now enjoy-
ing his annual vacation on the Texas
coast at Corpus Christi.
All the popular brands of bottled
beer, 10c per bottle. Also cold soft
drinks at the OASIS CAFE. tf
Just arrived, guns and ammuni-
tion, the largest assortment ever
seen in Hondo. C. R. GAINES. 2tc
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Batot of Dal-
las spent last week-end here with Mr.
Batot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix
Batot.
Miss Charlotte Miller, who has
been in San Antonio for the past
three weeks, returned home the first
of this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Worley of
Uvalde spent last Thursday and Fri-
day with Mrs. Worley's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. F. A. Heyen.
Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass, Sr., and
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge and son,
Clinton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Paul Bendele at Dunlay Sunday.
Mrs. Geo. C. Tondre and children
and mother, Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer,
left Thursday to visit with relatives
in LaCoste.—LaPryor New Era.
Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor and son,
Blanton, and Miss Anne Davis visited
Mrs. Lucy Scherrer and family in
San Antonio Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. August Finger of
San Antonio spent the week-end
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.
I. Finger and Mrs. Isaac Wilson.
Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and son,
Burleigh, left last Friday for Belin,
New Mexico, where they are guests
of Dr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Becker.
Miss Delight Shaw left Friday for
her home in Mercedes, after a few
days' visit with her cousins, Misses
Evelyn and Margaret Ann Knopp.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vogel and
son, Jack, have arrived from Big
Prings, Texas, and are guests in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stiegler
and other relatives.
Look, folks! Eggs going up! I am
now paying 18c for mixed eggs, 20c
or white infertiles. Bring me your
egg eggs; I need them. Phone 138.
EARL WATSON. 1tc
Mrs. Bill Jones and daughter,
Glady, and Mr. Alexander Glass-
cock of Moore were guests of Mrs.
Jones' daughter, Mrs. C. E. Watson,
and Mr. Watson Sunday evening.
Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass, Mrs.
letcher Davis and Miss Fay Iris
left Sunday at Bandera and
Camp Verde, at the latter place visit-
ing Mrs. Annie de Montel and fam-
ily.
IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU,
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?
For Every Form of Insurance
See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas.
Since 1907.
Miss Doris Windrow returned last
week from Laredo, where she was
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Win-
row and other relatives. Miss Win-
row had recently returned from a
motor trip to Mexico City.
Miss Mary Ruth Cameron, who is
an employee of the WPA in San An-
tonio, spent the week-end with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Cam-
eron before leaving Tuesday for
Uvalde and Del Rio on business.
Rev. and Mrs. James Askew and
little son, Mr. Will Crow, Mrs. Henry
Fow and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Win-
row returned Friday from the Bap-
tist Encampment which was held for
ten days at Alto Frio. They report a
most pleasant and profitable meet-
ing.
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sadler return-
ed Sunday from a visit with Mrs.
Sadler's parents in Fort Worth, Tex-
as. Mr. Sadler accompanied Albert
and Arthur Lacy to Arlington, Tex-
as, where they attended the annual
state convention of the Future Farm-
ers of America.
Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Moses, who
spent the past year in Hondo while
Mr. Moses was a member of the Hon-
do High School faculty, left last
week for a visit in Hewitt, Texas, be-
fore going to New Orleans, La.,
where Mr. Moses will be employed by
the Federal government as a food
and drug inspector.

HONDO REPRESENTED AT STATE FUTURE FARMER CONVENTION.

C. D. Sadler, Vocational Agricul-
ture teacher, Albert and Arthur
Lacy, delegates from Hondo Chap-
ter, attended the 10th annual Future
Farmer Convention which was held
at Arlington, Texas, last Thursday,
Friday and Saturday.
The convention opened at 2:00 P.
M., July 22nd, with the Executive
Committee meeting. At 7:00 the
Gold Key banquet for boys who have
attained the degree of State Future
Farmers was held.
July 23rd, 8:00 A. M.—First regu-
lar meeting of convention was open-
ed by the official ceremony with
state officers officiating. After the
opening ceremony the roll call by
areas, treasurers' report, secretaries'
report, appointment of committees,
extemporaneous speaking by H. M.
Turner of Childress Chapter, winner
of the State Extemporaneous Speak-
ing Contest; debate by Leonard Mul-
lins and Lee Pinn of Riesel Chapter,
winners of State Debating Contest.
From 10:00-12:00—Leadership train-
ing and committee work begun. At
2:00, Roby Chapter, winner of State
Chapter Conducting Contest, gave
their version of how business should
be carried on. Midway Chapter
gave the one-act play which won the
state one-act play contest. The Lone
Star Farmer candidates were intro-
duced. After this the committee
work was resumed. At 7:30 Lone
Star Farmers were raised to that de-
gree, and committee reports were
adopted.
Saturday, July 24th—The state
program of work for 1937-38 was
adopted. New state officers were
elected and installed. After this the
convention adjourned to the Pan-
American Exposition at Dallas.
It is hoped that the delegates who
were sent to the convention will
have lots of valuable information
concerning the future farmer or-
ganization to pass on to our local
chapter at the next meeting which will
be held the first Wednesday in August.

HOUSE GUEST HONORED.

Misses Evelyn and Margaret Ann
Knopp honored their guest, Miss De-
light Shaw of Mercedes, with a din-
ner party followed by dancing last
Thursday evening at the home of Dr.
and Mrs. T. B. Knopp. At 7:30
o'clock dinner was served, covers be-
ing laid for ten guests. Yellow can-
delabras and fern, banking crystal
candelabra holding lighted white
tapers, extended almost the length of
the lace-covered table. Dinner guests
were Misses Delight Shaw, Helen
Burgin, Kathleen Kelly, Frances
Ruth Fly, Betty Jean Merriman,
Susie Muennink, Billie Merritt, Mary
Elizabeth Meyer, Margaret Ann and
Evelyn Knopp.
At 9:30 P. M. the dancing began
with the arrival of the following:
Bonnard Rothe, Martin Noonan,
Burleigh Smith, John Tondre, Ep
Finger, John Cameron, Fred Bader,
Sonny Gaines, Howard Huesser, An-
thony Jungman, Bob Zerr, Jerome
Finger, Jack Hartung, J. H. Rothe,
Nonnie Jennings, and Glenn Pope.
Punch was served throughout the
evening.
Following the dance, the young lad-
ies who were dinner guests remain-
ed over night for a slumber party.
After breakfast was served Friday
morning the house party ended.

TIED AGAIN.

In a double-header effort last
Sunday to play off the 2 to 2 and 3
to 3 tie between the Hondo Lucals
and the Devine Cardinals, the result
was another tie—with the edge a lit-
tle in favor of the Cardinals.
All four of the games were played
at the Hondo Fair Grounds, and in
last Sunday's games the first was won
by the Lucals by a score of 8 to 3.
But in the second game the Cardinals
held the Lucals down to one run
while they rolled up a score of five.
We do not know the plans for set-
tling the championship between these
two teams, but the Lucals are billed
for a game next Sunday on the home
grounds with the Dragons from San
Antonio.

ATTEND BANKERS MEETING.

Messrs John Finger, Chas. Finger,
J. H. Burgin, Alfred Schwers and
Walter Bendele attended the Hill
County Bankers' Association Satur-
day night in Kerrville. They report
a very enjoyable trip. Speakers in-
cluded District Attorney Weaver of
Junction, Guy H. Heath of the City
National Bank of Houston, and W.
B. Sparks of Bexar National Bank,
San Antonio.
Annual election of officers for the
next year were Joe L. Cunningham
of Junction, President, and J. H.
Burgin of Hondo, Vice President.
The next quarterly meeting will be
held in Menard in October and the
next will probably be in Hondo.

METHODIST NOTES.

Our unified plan of morning ser-
vice is working fine and those who
have been attending are well pleased.
Instead of Sunday school and church
we now have one service beginning
at 9:30 and closing at 11 o'clock.
Parents come at 9:30, bring your
children and sit together as a family.
W. S. HIGHSMITH,
Pastor.

CLUB GIRLS HAVE OUTING.

About fifty girls, members of the
4-H Clubs of Medina County, their
sponsors and Miss Nell Foley, county
home demonstration agent, enjoyed a
two-day outing last Friday and Sat-
urday on the Medina River. The
group camped at Biediger's Grove
below Castroville.
The editor of this paper, along
with other visitors, accepted the kind
invitation of Miss Foley and arrived
in time Friday afternoon to witness
as well as take part in some of the
pleasant activities of the camp. On
arrival the girls prepared their sleep-
ing quarters out of doors and then
scattered in small groups, some ex-
ploring their surroundings, others
participating in an exciting baseball
game, while camera fans photograph-
ed it all. The groups reassembled at
about five o'clock for a sing-song,
led by Miss Foley and Miss Ethel
Rothe of D'Hanis. Beautiful and
favorite songs about Texas as well
as popular melodies made up the im-
promptu program.
Prior to the swim in the cool
waters of the Medina later in the
afternoon, an amateur bathing beau-
ty contest was held, in which Misses
Melvera Rothe of D'Hanis, Mary
Jane McClougherty of Yancey, and
Mary Ann Finger of D'Hanis were
acclaimed the winners in the respec-
tive order. Judges were Mrs. Otto
Jungman of LaCoste, Mrs. A. J.
Boog of Yancey, and the editor.

Swimming and boat riding gave
way at dusk to the call for supper,
which was served cafeteria style out
of doors. The full moon shining on
the happy scene was the occasion for
more songs in a more romantic mood.
All visitors, including the writer, de-
parted for home about nine o'clock,
leaving the campers seeking their
beds one by one until all was silence
except for occasional whispers and
bursts of laughter.
At an early hour Saturday morn-
ing a swim preceded breakfast. Ring
games were played, and following a
hike up Cross Hill west of Castro-
ville and a hearty lunch at the noon
hour, the camp broke.
Clubs from Shook, Maverick, Yan-
cey, D'Hanis and LaCoste were well
represented at the camp, the girls
proving themselves cheerful, ef-
ficient and cooperative in out door
life. We wish to thank them and
Miss Foley for the opportunity of
joining in their activities and fun.
The girls are now busy making
arrangements for sending delegates
to the annual short course to be held
at A. & M. College next month.

BIDS FOR PURCHASE OF ROAD MACHINERY.

Notice is hereby given that Medina
County Commissioners Court will re-
ceive bids at 10 A. M. Saturday,
August 14th, 1937, at the Court
House in Hondo, for the purchase of
one three-eighths cubic yard Gasoline
Engine Powered Crawler Type Shovel.
All bids must be accompanied by
certified check in amount of 5% of
the purchase price of the machine
offered for sale.
The County Commissioners' Court
reserves the right to reject any or
all bids. 2tc.
By: ARTHUR H. ROTHE,
County Judge.

BIDS WANTED.

The Hondo Independent School
District will build a four-room frame
school building for use as a ward
school. Contractors wishing to sub-
mit bids may secure plans and speci-
fications from the Superintendent of
Schools. Bids should be in by Aug-
ust 9. The Board of Trustees re-
serves the right to reject any and all
bids. 2tc.
DR. H. J. MEYER,
President of Board.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The subject of the sermon last
Sunday was: Consider what it costs
to be a disciple of Jesus. The text is
Luke 14:25-35. In parable form Jesus
would impress the point, that one is
to first consider the cost before en-
tering into some undertaking. Thus
the man who builds a tower sits down
first to figure the cost; the kind who
fights the enemy wants to be certain
he can conquer and be conquered, so
he carefully considers what he must
face. Consider that a disciple of
Jesus must inwardly separate himself
from all things earthly, so that his
heart is open for Jesus and His Word
first of all. Yes, his very life he is to
"hate", take up his cross and follow.
He must give up something; he must
take up something. Only by abiding
in communion with Christ will he
have eternal life, will he be a salt to
the world. Our life will then have a
definite purpose and serve His glory.
Only by abiding in Him can we hope
to follow after and give up and take
up. Considering that it means eternal
life or eternal death, weal or woe,
happiness or misery, it is worth the
price to be his follower.
The services Sunday, Aug. 1,
English at 10:00 A. M. Sunday school
and Bible Class meet at 9:00 A. M.
The Ladies Aid Society will meet
at the home of Mrs. H. E. Haass on
Wednesday, August 4, at 2:30 P. M.
The congregation and friends are
invited to a music hour in the church
on Thursday August 5, 8:00 P. M. un-
der the auspices of the choir. A social
hour will follow the program on the
church lawn and refreshments will
be on sale.

JOIN THE MARINES.

An unlimited quota has been as-
signed to the United States Marine
Corps Recruiting Office, at Dallas,
it is announced by the Officer in
Charge.
Examinations for service in the
Corps are now being held at Room
822 Allen Building, and young men
interested may make application by
calling in person, or by mail.

Young men between 18 and 30
years of age, not less than 64 inches,
nor more than 74 inches tall, white,
without dependents, and of good
moral character will be considered.
A limited number of applications of
boys between 17 and 18 years of age
will be considered for enlistment to
learn the drum and trumpet.
Application blanks and full infor-
mation relative to life and opportu-
nity of a Marine will be furnished upon
request; it was stated.

D'HANIS TO HAVE HOME-COM- ING CELEBRATION.

The homecoming celebration, an
annual event which brings scores of
friends and relatives to D'Hanis
every August, will be held Sunday,
August 1st, at the parish hall. At
noon a delicious barbecue dinner will
be served, the proceeds of which will
go for the benefit of Holy Cross
Church. There will be entertainment
features on the grounds.
At 3 P. M. the D'Hanis-Hondo Al-
l Stars will play Pearsall, on the
D'Hanis diamond, in the first game
of the championship series of the
South Texas League. A large crowd
of fans is expected to boost for both
teams.

The grand finale will be a big
dance at night, with the Hondo
Rambling Buckaroos furnishing the
tunes.

FOR SALE.

Nice lots located in front of Joe
Ney's home next to Mrs. Lacy's.
Sidewalk in front and have been filled
in. Close to school. At reasonable
prices. See MRS. ROSA STIEG-
LER, Hondo. 4tc.

QUIHI NOTES.

And when her days to be delivered
were fulfilled, behold, there were
twins. Gen. 25:24.

Such an event arouses very little
attention outside of the immediate
home-circle today. Publicity nowa-
days demands a higher output. It
hardly stops below triplets, quadru-
plets and quintuplets. The Di-
nne quintuplets of Callander, Ontario,
have set the pace. The American
world has adopted them, stands sponsor
for them, has gone wild over them.
Their nursery, presided over
by their guardian angel, Dr. Dafoc,
has become a public shrine for specu-
lacular admiration, the Mecca for a
steady flow of pilgrimages. Their
names have become household words.
Their bodily care, clothing, feeding,
plays, toys, instruction, training,
equipment, all based on scientific
principles, hold millions enraptured.
Every stage of growth and progress
is minutely recorded and broadcast
to a spellbound world. Their very
existence is commercialized for ra-
dio, movies, foodstuff and toy-fac-
tories, newspaper syndicates, photog-
raphers and artists. The latest is an
elementary reader, a child's classic,
"The Quins' Book", richly illustrat-
ed with the "Quins'" faces, doings,
poses and attitudes, already prom-
ising a phenomenal sale, a "best seller",
bringing millions to the publish-
ers' coffers, a booklet rivaled only
by the phantastic capers published in
"Mickey Mouse", which is also used
as a textbook in higher grades. Will
it centralize, idealize and revolution-
ize elementary education or merely
contribute to make young and old
more quins-minded? "Todo se ve",
everything goes also in this field,
with the weighty propaganda behind it.
Somewhat the twins in our text
have no showing. They seem to be
outrun, outclassed, overshadowed. If
human fancy and publicity decides,
yes; if divine attention and history
carries the day and the times, then
the quins will be but a passing show,
little as we begrudge them their fame
and generous care. With our twins
here mother and father are not elimi-
nated nor the home-ties severed.
Here the thought prevails that they
are a gift of the Lord, that their an-
gels see "the face of my Father in
heaven", that they must be suffered
to come unto Him, that unless we re-
turn and become as children, in
humbleness, receptivity, faith and
trust, we cannot enter the kingdom,
and whose shall receive such little
child in my name receiveth Me. Here
the responsibility is placed on the
parental conscience and influence,
and whatever their individual de-
velopment, they are destined to serve
a specific purpose in God's plan of
salvation. These twins positively
hold the focus in the face of all lat-
ter-day newcomers.

The house in shipshape condition,
renovated in almost every detail, in-
side and outside, the first major
event to be celebrated there was the
birthday of Mrs. Louis Schmidt at
Hondo. Several friends had been in-
vited for the occasion and the hours
passed rather fast, last Sunday,
though the fine hospitality beckoned
for a longer stay, with a luscious
birthday cake holding the center.
May the Lord bless the occupants of
the fine home and add many more
birthdays to the history of the lady
of the house.

In spite of ever watchful care and
caution, and he is known for that,
Mr. Geo. Balzen had an almost fateful
automobile collision at Dunlay
when struck by a fast moving car
that had been obscured by a truck
standing near the filling station,
when he turned into the highway
from the Quhi lane. Both cars were
badly damaged, but, thank God, no
one was hurt.

After a long absence, the Rev. F.
A. Bracher of Fredericksburg, Texas,
motored to our premises for a few
gladsome hours. Also they are
living high and dry, and the Lord is
in a quandary, there and here, the
pastures need rain badly, those haul-
ing feed want a few more days of
the dry spell. We'll leave it to Him.

August the 5th is the next date for
our Ladies' Aid. The hostesses, the
Mesdames C. H. Fuos, Edgar Balzen
and Andrew Schwers, will not for-
get. Ye members please reserve the
time for this meeting. 'Twill do you
good.

Announcements for August the
1st: German service at 10; Sunday
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

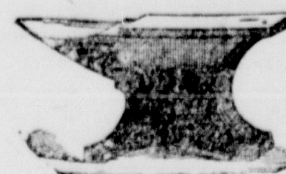
No. 1408
In the Matter of the Estate of
Garland Martin, deceased.
To all persons interested in said es-
tate:
Whereas, on the 24th day of July
A. D. 1937, in the County Court of
Medina County, Texas, the under-
signed duly qualified as the Execu-
trix of the Estate of Garland Martin,
deceased.

This is to notify all persons hav-
ing claims against said estate to pre-
sent the same to me within the time
prescribed by law. Any person in-
debted to said estate is hereby noti-
fied to pay the same to me. My place
of residence and postoffice address
is Hondo, Texas. 4tc.
MRS. ERNA L. MARTIN,
Executrix of said Estate.

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A MEMBER.



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GUESS WORK.

By Clayton Rand.

Merchants achieving most of
their advertising use a certain
percentage of their annual sales
for that specific purpose.

Merchants who do their adver-
tising by spurts usually make a
mess of it. They blow hot, then
cold—are in, then out.

If they ran their business like
they do their advertising, they
would be open one week and
closed the next; they would be a
merchant Monday and a peddler
Tuesday.

Experience yields the observa-
tion that merchants who don't
believe in advertising are usual-
ly those who have never done it
intelligently. Their advertising
was mostly guess work.

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THE FLOOD CONTROL MYTH.

It is becoming increasingly evident
that lumping power development
with flood control, as is done in gov-
ernmental hydro-electric projects, is
economically and scientifically
wrong.

From the engineering standpoint,
a dam that is suitable for steady
power production is next to useless
for flood control. A power dam
must be kept full of water, in order
to maintain the flow that produces
energy. A flood control dam must
be kept empty, in order that it may
be instantly ready to receive and
hold excessive run-off in time of
flood.

The camouflage of flood control
serves a political purpose. It enables
officials to write off a large part
of the cost of power development to
"flood control", and make the "power"
investment appear much less than
it really is. It thus makes it possible
to show figures on operating and in-
vestment cost that are misleading.

But that doesn't help a community
in time of flood. Nor does it help
the taxpayers, who are putting up
hundreds of millions to pay for the
dams. It doesn't help the investors
in the private utility industry, who
see their savings endangered, which
is becoming increasingly chary of in-
vesting its money in productive en-
terprise, for fear of excessive gov-
ernmental regulation and competi-
tion which will make profits impos-
sible.

It has been proposed that legisla-
tion be passed whereby flood control
will be divorced from power produc-
tion in the Federal projects. If such
a bill became law, the people would
have a chance to find out the truth,
the whole truth and nothing but the
truth about the real cost of the gov-
ernment ventures. Under present
conditions, the facts can be buried
deep beneath evasion and camou-
flage.—Industrial News Review.

NOTICE TO PARENTS OF TRANS- FERRED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

The legislature has recently passed
a new Rural Aid Bill, the contents of
which have a very important signifi-
cance for the parents of students
who have been transferred for high
school purposes. Under the provi-
sions of the new bill, the state will
not pay high school tuition for any
student coming from a district that
does not levy a fifty cent school tax.
Since none of the districts near Hon-
do levy a fifty cent tax, the Hondo
district or the parent will have to
pay the high school tuition.

If you expect to send your child to
Hondo to high school this coming
term, you had better see your local
trustees at once to see if they will
agree to pay the tuition. If your lo-
cal district does not have the money
and cannot pay, then it will be up to
the parents to pay.

If a child who does not live in the
Hondo district comes to Hondo to go
to the grade school, its parents will
have to pay its tuition. Such child-
ren must also be transferred. Under
no conditions are rural districts ob-
ligated to pay tuition for children
whose grades are taught at home.

August first is the deadline for
transfers.

BAPTIST NOTICE.

Preaching services will be held
Sunday, August 1st, by Rev. L. A.
Avent of San Antonio. All members
are requested to be present.

Last word from Mrs. Askew was
that she is getting along all right af-
ter being in operation room Tues-
day.

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A MILLION DOLLAR CAMPAIGN TO RAISE FUNDS THROUGH POPULAR SUBSCRIPTION TO PURCHASE LAND FOR THE BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK.

To the Citizens of Texas:

At a called meeting of the Brewster County Chamber of Commerce this afternoon, a plan was adopted by the Board of Directors to raise through popular subscription the sum of One Million (\$1,000,000) Dollars for the purchase of land in the Chisos Mountains designated by the United States Government as a National Park, and the daily and weekly newspapers throughout the State were requested to sponsor this plan, through editorials and otherwise, and to accept donations for this purpose.

The plan contemplates that the Texas State Park Board shall have exclusive control of any and all funds raised for this purpose; also that every cent donated shall be spent only for the purchase of land in the park area, this land to be deeded for the present to the Texas State Board and later to be deeded to the United States Government for a Big Bend National Park.

It was also decided to request each county in the State to set up an organization composed of the President of the Chamber of Commerce, the President of a local Bank, the County Superintendent (or County Judge), the Proprietor of a local hotel, and Newspaper Editors, which committee shall undertake to raise through popular subscription "A MILLION DOLLAR FUND FOR A NATIONAL PARK". This plan, however, does not preclude organization or individuals with means from contributing larger amounts than \$1.00.

Belief in the feasibility of this plan was supported by the fact that the State of Virginia raised one million dollars by popular subscription for the purchase of land recently to guarantee the Shenandoah National Park in that State. This amount was later supplemented by a one million dollar appropriation by the legislature of Virginia. The Shenandoah Park became a National Park in 1936, and during the first year it was open 694,098 tourists visited this park.

The National Park Service, basing its estimate upon attendance at other National Parks, has issued a circular indicating its belief that once the Big Bend National Park is under way, out-of-state tourists will spend in Texas a minimum of \$3,600,000 annually. Once the land is deeded to the National Government, the National Parks will undertake to develop and maintain the park at its own expense. This plan contemplated an annual expenditure of \$250,000 for development only.

Mr. Conrad L. Wirth, Assistant Director, National Park Service, has the following to say with reference to the Big Bend National Park: "It is apparent that the Big Bend National Park will be recognized as one of the outstanding geological laboratories and classrooms of the world, the establishment of the Big Bend National Park gives the Service its first opportunity to set up a boundary that will protect a logical and complete biological unit".

The advertising value to Texas of a National Park within its borders will be of greater value to the State of Texas than the amount of money necessary to purchase the land. Old Mexico has agreed to establish a complementary park just across the border. What a boon to international good feeling and international trade and International Peace Park would be!

People from the North and East would come South to see Carlsbad Cavern, the McDonald Observatory, the International Park, and on into Old Mexico. Can you visualize a more compelling lure for tourists?

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WRITE YOUR CHECK payable to "The Big Bend National Park Fund", and mail to the Secretary of your local Chamber of Commerce, or to the editor of either your local or daily newspaper, or send direct to Honorable Wendell Mayes, Chairman of the State Park Board, Austin, Texas. If you prefer to donate cash, it is suggested that you get receipt for same from your local Chamber of Commerce, which in turn will transmit same to the Chairman of the State Park Board. It is suggested that the local and daily newspapers publish from time to time the names and addresses of those who have donated to this fund.

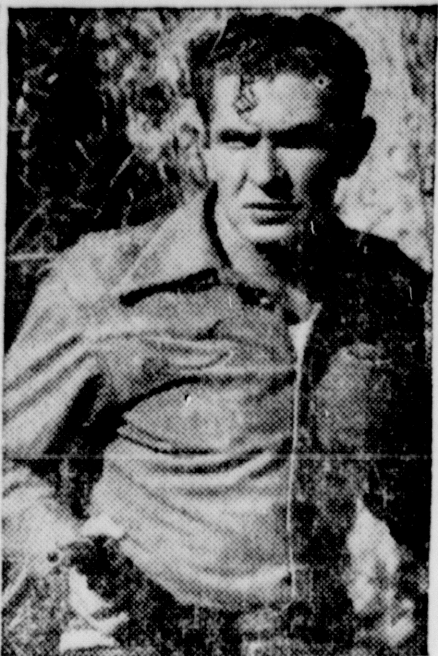
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BOB STEELE IN WESTERN DRAMA.



Bob Steele, western film star, rides into action to round up a gang of swindling trouble-makers in "Gun Lords of Stirrup Basin", showing Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Colonial Theatre.

WANT A BASEBALL TRY-OUT?

Cuero, Texas.—Pudding baseball prospects of this section are soon to be given an opportunity to discover whether or not they have a future in professional baseball, according to an announcement today by Fred N. Ankenman, president of the Houston Club of the Texas league.

The Houston club, a subsidiary of the St. Louis Cardinals, will offer boys this opportunity in a try-out camp conducted at Municipal Park here, starting Monday, August 2. Ankenman stated. The camp will continue approximately one week.

Competent scouts of the Cardinal organization will be on hand at the camp to pass judgment on the players. Ankenman said, adding that the scouting personnel of the camp will be announced shortly.

The Cardinal organization has been conducting camps of this nature for several years and from each camp numerous boys have been signed to contracts. Boys thus signed will be given contracts with minor league clubs in circuits which will afford them the best opportunity to develop their ability to the point where they may eventually go to the St. Louis club or some other major league team.

Boys between the ages of 17 and 23, who believe they have ability to play baseball professionally are eligible to attend the camp in Cuero, Ankenman said. Boys need no recommendations to attend. All they have to do is to present themselves at Municipal Park at 9 o'clock the morning of Monday, August 2. The only requirements are that out-of-town boys finance their own trips to Cuero and their living expenses while here. Boys must bring their own shoes, gloves and uniforms. No fee is charged boys who attend.

Try-outs in the camp will probably entail a stay in Cuero of three

or four days for out-of-town boys. Ankenman said. Boys who are signed to contracts, Ankenman added, will be refunded their expenses incident to attending the camp.

Ankenman also announced that Charlie Plummer, a field representative of the Houston club, will be sent here to contact newspaper men and managers of amateur and semi-pro clubs, seeking prospects for the camp.

RECEIVES B. S. DEGREE.

Denton, Texas, July 27.—Completing her courses this summer at Texas State College for Women, Miss Dora Mae McAnelly of Yancey has applied to receive a bachelor of science degree at the annual August commencement exercises. She is one of 180 candidates for degrees, the largest number ever to apply during the summer session.

Graduation ceremonies will be held Saturday, August 21. Miss McAnelly, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McAnelly, has done the major part of her college work in the Department of Home Economics.

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MUSICAL COMEDY SCHEDULED.

Ruby Keeler, Ross Alexander, Louise Fazenda, Wini Shaw, Teddy Hart, Allen Jenkins and Lee Dixon make up an entertaining cast for "Ready, Willing and Able", Warner Bros. musical comedy which is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday at the Colonial Theatre. The plot tells of the efforts of a musical comedy producer to sign a noted English actress, played by Wini Shaw and his mistake when he signs Ruby

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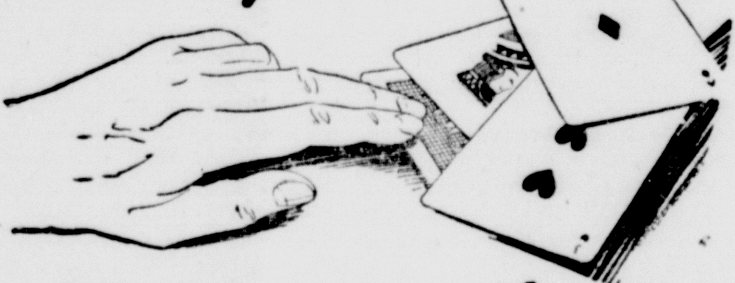
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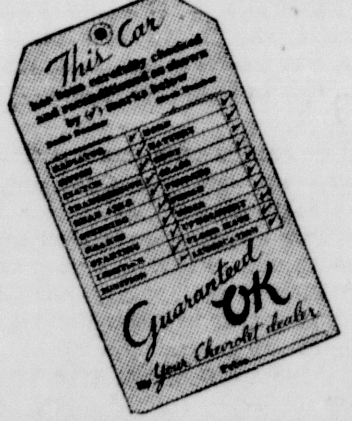
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SENATE KILLS COURT BILL

Votes 70 to 20 to Recommit . . . Elect Barkley New Majority Leader . . . Spanish War Enters Second Year



Senator Harrison (right) Congratulates Senator Barkley.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK
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'Glory Be to God!'

DYING for weeks, the scheme to add to the number of justices of the Supreme court finally choked its last gasp and left this world. On a roll-call vote the United States senate voted to recommit the Robinson substitute for the President's original bill to the judiciary committee. The vote was 70 to 20, the most crushing defeat the President's legislation has yet suffered at the hands of a house of congress.

In an agreement made at a session of the judiciary committee earlier, it had been decided to let the opposition senators write their own bill, an innocuous measure for "judicial reform" not dealing in any way with the Supreme court. Senator Barkley, the new majority leader, attempted to save the President's face by having the bill left on the calendar, but he never had a chance. When the roll-call came, even Senators Ashurst of Arizona and Minton of Indiana, two of the Supreme court bill's chief supporters, voted to recommit.

"Glory be to God!" said Sen. Hiram Johnson (Rep., Calif.) when the results of the roll call were made known. The applause that bellowed forth from the senators and gallery alike left no doubt that the veteran from California had voiced the sentiments of the great majority.

Low Interest for Farmers

BY A vote of 71 to 19, the senate overrode the President's veto of a bill extending for a year low interest rates on loans to farmers. It was a defeat even more crushing than the recommitment of the court bill, and made the bill a law without the President's signature, for the house had previously passed it by a two-thirds majority over Mr. Roosevelt's veto.

Senator Barkley made a half-hearted attempt to stave off the overwhelming vote, and the defeat was accepted by many observers as an expression of resentment over Barkley's having been elected majority leader instead of Sen. Pat Harrison of Mississippi.

Barkley, 38; Harrison, 37

SEN. WILLIAM H. DIETERICH of Illinois changed his mind at the last minute and today Alben W. Barkley, hard-fisted, blustering senator from Kentucky, is the majority leader of the United States senate, succeeding the late Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas. The vote was 38 for Barkley to 37 for Sen. Pat Harrison of Mississippi.

The conservative Democrats in the senate had been assured of 38 votes, enough to elect Harrison, on the eve of the secret election. But that night Dieterich, apparently under pressure from the Democratic party organization in Illinois, begged Harrison to release his pledged vote, in order that the President's choice might head the party in the senate.

The slim victory by no means patched the obvious party rift. Even the administration admitted that the President's Supreme court bill was virtually dead, even then. Vice President Garner visited Sen. Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, leader of the opposition forces, and invited the opposition, which it was believed had enough votes to recommit the substitute court bill to the judiciary committee, to draft a new bill.

President Roosevelt then told Senators Barkley and Harrison at the White House that four measures "must" be passed before the January session: The minimum wage, maximum hours and child labor bill; the new AAA and ever-normal granary bill; the Wagner housing bill, and legislation to plug loopholes

in the federal tax laws. Congress was all for quick adjournment, the President was told. The possibility of adjourning congress, then recalling it in special session in the late fall, with committees continuing to function in the interim, was then discussed, but what agreement had been reached was not announced.

A Citizen Takes His Pen

CRUSHING blow to the President's court program, delivered at the time it hurt most, was a letter written by Gov. Herbert H. Lehman of New York to Sen. Robert F. Wagner of that state. The letter, made public, revealed Governor Lehman's opinion "as a citizen of the state of New York" that the bill would be "contrary" to the "interests" of the people of the state. "Its enactment," the governor wrote, "would create a greatly dangerous precedent which could be availed of by future less well-intentioned administrations for the purpose of oppression or for the curtailment of the constitutional rights of our citizens."



Gov. Lehman

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Bloody Anniversary

THE Spanish civil war entered its second year. For the populations of rebel cities, the occasion was one for joyous celebration, with fiestas, bull fights and concerts the order of the day. Gen. Francisco Franco, commander of the insurgent forces, publicly proclaimed it a "year of triumph." He ordered that all communications and public documents for the next twelve months be dated as of "the second year of triumph."

In the first "year of triumph," more than a million persons, including women and children, were killed. The insurgents claim to have taken 34 of the 50 provincial capitals of the country, and all of its colonies. They have captured six of the eleven cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants: Seville, Malaga, Bilbao, Saragossa, Cordoba and Granada.

The rebels lost little time in attempting to regain their losses around Madrid. Franco unleashed the full power of his main army of 160,000 in a drive to recapture Brunete and other suburbs of the loyalist stronghold; they were met by at least 250,000 defending government troops. Every weapon of war except gas was used. There was hand-to-hand fighting in the trenches and the greatest use of artillery since the World war as the fiercest battle of the Spanish conflict raged. The battle was opened by as spectacular aerial fight as the world has seen in years; insurgents were reported to have lost 27 planes against only four for the loyalists.

If there were any definite gains made in a week's fighting, they were probably on the side of the insurgents, observers estimated, although the government reported the rebels had lost 10,000 men.

Japs Maul U. S. Women

ASSAULT upon two American women by sentries in the Japanese embassy in Peiping brought vigorous protests, both orally and in writing, from the United States embassy. The two women, Mrs. Helen R. Jones of Detroit and Miss Carol Rathrop of Washington, D. C., were walking through the embassy when sentries charged them from behind sandbag barricades. While one sentry kicked Miss Rathrop in the side, another held off Mrs. Jones with the flat of his bayonet. When the women were released they were roughly shoved, Mrs. Jones being forcefully kicked from behind.

Sino-Japanese Crisis

JUST after a verbal agreement between Chinese and Japanese military commanders had appeared to have prevented an impending renewal of the Sino-Japanese war, the Japanese government officially announced that heavy concentration of Chinese troops had been made at Peiping, constituting a direct act of aggression against Japan.

At the same time the Nanking government claimed that 17 Japanese troop trains, carrying 30,000 soldiers, were en route to North China from Korea and Manchukuo. Earlier, 12,000 Japanese troops were said to have arrived in North China to supplement the regular garrison of 7,000.

At Tientsin, Gen. Sung Chieh-Yuan, chairman of the Hopei-Chahar political council and commander of the Chinese forces in North China, had complied verbally with the Japanese ultimatum for peace, although he refused to sign anything. In a talk with Lieut.-Gen. Kiyoshi Katsuki, the Japanese commander, he apologized for the clash between Japanese troops and the Chinese Twenty-ninth army at Lukowkiao July 7, the incident which perpetrated the new crisis, and expressed the regrets of the Hopei-Chahar council. He said that he would dismiss several of his officers as a punishment.

Gen. Sung assured the Japanese he would evacuate the area west of Peiping, and would do his utmost to suppress communism and anti-Japanese activities.

Part of the agreement was that both Chinese and Japanese troops should be withdrawn from the walled city of Wanpingshien, suburb of Peiping. But Chinese troops refused to withdraw when, they alleged, it became certain the Japanese had no intention of withdrawing, either. In the midst of many conflicting and confusing reports the outcome of any truce was problematical to say the least.

Europe Short on Grain

EUROPE began to worry about the possibilities of a hungry winter as early threshing indicated a serious grain shortage.

Germany's shortage was estimated at 3,000,000 tons. The deficit will be met partly with increased consumption of potatoes and sugar beets, and partly with cheap, plentiful corn from southeastern Europe. It is expected, even so, that Germany will have to buy 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 tons from other foreign countries. Experts estimated that the German harvest for 1937 would be 10 to 20 per cent below the average for the years 1930-35.

Poland, from which Germany has been able to buy grain in the past, will not be able to sell any this year, while Hungarian, Rumanian and Jugoslavian crops will be smaller than last year, because of drought.

It was believed that if the current drought continued the farmers of Great Britain would likewise suffer; rainfall in the past month has been about one-fifth normal.

Of the Baltic countries only Lithuania, it is believed, will have a crop equal to her needs. Crops suffered badly in Latvia, Estonia and Finland. Only Spain, in all Europe, with an increase of 15 per cent over last year's grain harvest, appears likely to enjoy a well-filled bread basket.

De Valera Is Re-elected

IF HIS party, Fianna Fail, can keep in power that long, Eamon de Valera will be president of the executive council of the Irish Free State for another five years. He was elected to the nation's highest office by a vote of 82 to 52 in the dail eireann (parliament). De Valera, in favor of severing all ties with Great Britain, won even the vote of the labor group, which does not endorse his party.

It was believed that De Valera would go ahead with legislation necessary to implement the new constitution approved in the plebiscite of July 1. He would in that case set up a senate and elect a president by popular vote, as the constitution provides. If De Valera is elected president, to serve seven years, political experts say he will virtually disappear from politics and his party will break up.

Static Wrecked Hindenburg

THE spectacular crash of the Zeppelin Hindenburg, killing 36 at Lakehurst, N. J., last May 6, was probably caused by an unseen spark of static electricity which jumped from the atmosphere to the frame of the dirigible. At least this is the theory of the board of inquiry which investigated the accident and reported to Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper.

The experts considered every other possible cause—fire, sabotage, brush discharge of electricity from sharp points on the ship, broken propeller blade, radio transmitter spark lightning and structural failure—and decided that their theory most nearly fitted the circumstances attending the disaster.

Inventor of Wireless Dies

GUGLIELMO MARCONI, who altered the lives of all of us when he invented the wireless, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Rome. He was sixty-three years old, had been in good health and was planning the construction of a new radio station in the Vatican at the time of his death. Premier Mussolini paid homage to the great inventor, kissing the dead man's forehead in reverence.

On Tiptoe

By
Stewart Edward White

"Is your gas tank badly damaged?" he asked at length.

Grimstead detailed the accident. The young man nodded comprehension.

"I see. It's too bad, but I have no gas," he announced calmly.

"I thought, sir," struck in Simmins eagerly, "that the young man would be willing to loan it to us and might wait here, as he has camp equipment, until we could send him out a supply from Tecolote; especially, sir, on account of getting Miss Burton in out of the night air." Confound the fellow; what did he mean, taking chances away off here in the wilderness with out a reserve supply of fuel.

"Your solicitude for me is very thoughtful," put in Burton sweetly. "Thank you, Simmins."

"I'd gladly let you have it, of course," said the young man, "if I had it; but I haven't."

"But you must have some!" cried Simmins, routed from his grand manner.

"Not a single drop," smiled the newcomer.

"Well, distillate, alcohol, kerosene, whatever it is," said Grimstead a little impatiently. "My car will run on them at a pinch."

"Not a single drop," repeated the man; "I run on—well, electricity."

"Electricity!" cried Grimstead and Gardiner in unison. "Where do you—?" But the technical discussion was sidetracked. The Irish terrier, who had been sitting atop the pack, watching everything with bright eyes, suddenly saw something that interested him. He riveted his gaze on the ball of long black hair at Burton's feet. The thing looked like one of these muffs lady humans liked to carry; but the Irishman thought it had stirred. After a moment he was sure of it. With instantaneous decision he went into action.

So quick and unexpected were his movements that he had covered the distance between himself and Punketty-Snivvies, had seized that personage, and was halfway back to his master before the bystanders realized what was taking place.

"Good heavens!" cried Burton. "Call off your dog! He'll kill him!"

Grimstead and Gardiner scrambled to their feet. Simmins stooped and picked up a handy club. But the young man was laughing.

"Stand still! Don't worry!" he commanded. "He won't hurt him." And somehow they believed, and stood still. After a moment Grimstead and Gardiner too began to laugh; and even Simmins permitted himself a discreet smile.

The Irish terrier was retrieving Punketty-Snivvies, carefully, just as a hunting dog retrieves a bird. He had the unfortunate personage very completely in his mouth so that one end stuck out one side and the other end out the other side. His head was high, his step was proud, and his eye was the eye of one who does conscientiously a rather unpleasant duty. For Punketty-Snivvies was having wriggling hysterics and screaming billingsgate in no uncertain tones.

"Bring it here, Rapsallion," the young man commanded, at the same time descending from the car.

The terrier deposited his burden in his master's hand and drew back, spitting and sneezing in his relief at getting rid of so much long hair.

"Come here, you old idiot," ordered his master. "This is a dog. I know it doesn't look it; but smell of it. You see," he explained, looking up, "I am naturally of a lazy but curious disposition, so I have trained Rapsallion to bring me in anything strange or queer he runs across in the woods as long as it isn't skunks. But he ought to know a dog when he smells it!"

Punketty-Snivvies had continued his screams.

"Oh, shut up!" the young man addressed him unceremoniously. "You're not hurt a hair," and then, as Punketty-Snivvies continued his ravings, he cuffed the atom smartly. Simmins gasped audibly. Never before had Punketty-Snivvies felt the hand of authority. He glanced at Miss Burton to see how she was going to take this outrage. She was staring at the young man with a very queer look in her face. But Punketty-Snivvies did shut up.

"If you have quite finished punishing my dog, will you kindly return me my property?" she asked coldly, after a moment.

"Why, certainly," acquiesced the young man, his features lighting up with an engaging smile, and stepping forward with the atom of fur outstretched, "Do you really care for this?"

And then a queer thing happened. Burton opened his mouth, intending to squelch this upstart in one of a half dozen ways, carefully selected by an unerring feminine instinct. But as she looked up straight into his carelessly laughing eyes something ingenuously expectant in the depths of them caused her to say, with consid-

erable emphasis, not to say passion: "No, I hate and despise it."

"I thought you would," responded the young man in sympathetic tones. "Well, great is the power of fashion. Here, Simmins," he ordered, "take this nuisance away somewhere. You ought to get you a real dog. Here, Rapsallion; you've got to apologize to the lady. First show her your paws are clean."

The solemn, fuzzy Irishman came forward gravely, sat erect, and extended his forelegs stiffly straight up either side his head.

"She's a pretty lady," stated the newcomer brazenly, "smile at her."

The dog wrinkled his upper lip back from his teeth in a most engaging grin.

"Now speak to her in apology," with a slight emphasis on the word "speak."

"Now see if she'll forgive you and shake hands."

Rapsallion extended his right paw, keeping the other still rigidly elevated. Nobody could have resisted him. Burton did not.

"You darling!" she cried, dropping on her knees before him. The terrier rolled his wistful brown eyes toward his master.

"All right, Rap," said the latter. The terrier came down to all fours and submitted in dignified manner to the blandishments of the pretty lady.

"I could give you the address of the man who breeds 'em," suggested the newcomer.

"Oh, would you?" cried Burton, looking up.

CHAPTER III

At this moment Grimstead's booming tones broke in.

"Young man," said he, "I do not know who you are, nor how you do it; but if you have made a permanent cure you can name your own fee. I've felt at times that no price was too high to pay for riddance from that d-d yapping—"

But Burton had no intimation of being put upon. She resumed her egg-shaped aura and from it cast upon her parent One Look.

"But it's getting later every minute," put in the latter hastily. "We'd better get down to business. You said, I believe, you can on electricity? Hadn't any gas?"

"That's right," smiled the young man.

"Well, it's an imposition, I know; but you see how we are situated. Could you drive back to Tecolote and get us help?" Grimstead hesitated, casting a glance first at the young man, then at his car. "Of course I'd—that is, we'd fix it up—"

"Surely; I'll do anything I can," agreed the young man heartily. "My name is Davenport."

"Grimstead is mine. That's fine! Get them to send out a touring car tonight; and then tomorrow we can make arrangements for repairs."

But Davenport shook his head doubtfully.

"Not tonight," he decided. "Tomorrow."

Grimstead flushed. "It would be rather a hardship on my daughter—" he began stily, "and of course we should expect you to consider yourself as our guest at Tecolote—"

Davenport laughed aloud. "Bless you; I don't mind the being out late! That's an old trick of mine. But it's going to rain; and it's going to rain hard. I probably wouldn't make it, and you'd all be very wet and uncomfortable."

"Rain!" cried Grimstead, astounded. "The wind's due north, and has been all day," Grimstead pointed out, "and, besides, it's the dry season."

"I saw the weather map this morning. There's no low area within two thousand miles. The barometer is up," said Gardiner.

"Look at the stars! It's a heavenly night," contributed Burton.

"Apparently that is so," smiled Davenport. "Nevertheless we are in for a storm, and a very heavy one. I think it would be better for me to wait here until morning and help make you comfortable. I have a camp outfit; and plenty of supplies."

"Of course you must suit yourself," said Grimstead coldly. There was no doubt in his mind that this young man much preferred the company of a pretty girl by a fire, not to speak of a good night's sleep, to slumming about bad mountain roads in the dark.

"I suppose," said Gardiner sarcastically, "that you can tell us just when it's going to start to rain and how many inches we will have?"

"I might," replied Davenport unexpectedly. "Wait a minute."

He stood upright and stared off into space. The bright intelligence of his eyes drained slowly away, leaving them glinting only with surface reflections of the fire, as though they had been made of glass. The others watched him, puzzled, and a little impressed with this evidence of what seemed extreme inner concentration. He stood thus for perhaps half a minute; then slowly his eyes reconcentrated.

"It will begin to rain about one or one-thirty," he stated quietly, "and will continue for eight hours and twenty minutes—or five minutes either way. I could not tell you exactly how many inches will fall; but it will be a very heavy and continuous down-pour with high wind—a tempest. On a guess for that sort of a storm, lasting that long, five inches."

"Five inches! A cloudburst!" Gardiner snorted.

"Yes, this is a bad storm," agreed Davenport seriously. "Another thing; that tree just beyond your car, the one near the edge of the road, will be blown down, so we'd better move the

car, and be careful where we pitch camp."

"How do you claim to know these things so accurately?" demanded Burton bluntly.

"Suppose we wait until morning and see if I do know them," smiled Davenport.

"Yes, that's a good idea," approved Grimstead dryly. "And if we really are to stay here all night, suppose we see what we can do toward making ourselves comfortable."

He glanced aloft at the still, sweet night and smiled under his mustache.



Davenport Began to Unlash the Pack on His Little Car.

Davenport began to unleash the pack on his little car. Simmins stepped forward to help him.

"That's all right, my merry man," said Davenport, "but I can handle this. Suppose you rustle out what you've got in the way of rugs, cushions and stuff of that sort. We'll just pool our resources. Here," he summoned Gardiner, "catch hold and help spread this out."

TO BE CONTINUED

This paper will be sent to any address three months for only 25c—including back installments of this story if wanted.

EZ THINGS GO—



WHILE I AIN'T NEVER BEEN ONE TO COMPLAIN UV THE ON'ARD MARCH UV PROGRESS IT DOES LOOK LIKE THESE MODERNISTIK MILK BOTTLES FER BABIES IS GOING A STEP TOO FER.

CAPT. BILL, ONE UV THE STEBBINS BOYS

American Indians Not

Lacking in Good Ideas

With particular respect to fishing, the American Indian methodology was especially interesting. The harpoon was a favorite implement for taking large fish, the spear or simply a sharp-pointed stick for smaller fry. But the net also was used, and a kind of fish corral was frequently employed on the tidal beaches—a circle of sticks driven into the sand. In the New England region torch fishing was common; the fish, attracted by the light, were speared or netted by the Indians in canoes or actually wading in the water. No better evidence of the natural economy of the race, so frequently derided, can be cited than the custom of fertilizing corn hills with the remains of fish. This was the trick taught to the settlers at Plymouth by Squanto, and a little thought on the subject will suggest that it was an example of pure primitive genius on the part of the inventor. Another exhibition of the same type is to be found in the custom of using mild vegetable poisons to catch fish, but in this case the origin may well have been of the nature of a discovery rather than of an invention.

First Gypsies in Europe

Organized gypsy bands first appeared in Europe at the beginning of the Fifteenth century, and in Italy their number in 1422 was computed at 14,000. Five years later they made their first appearance in Paris, saying that they were Christians of Lower Egypt, driven to take refuge in Europe from the Saracens, and had recently left Bohemia.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

New Era X-act-Fit Shirts at the Green Tag Store. 2 tf
Peter Pan Shirts for boys at the Green Tag Store. 2 tf
SHORT ORDERS A SPECIALTY AT THE OASIS CAFE. tf
GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM RUGS, LENWEBER'S. tf
L. J. Brucks, lawyer, is now located next to Real's Barber Shop. tf
DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OFFICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E. of courthouse). PHONE 39.

A large stock of Remington and Webster-States pocket and hunting knives arrived at C. R. GAINES. 2tc
Postmaster Lawrence Brucks attended the Postmasters Convention in Galveston last week, returning home Saturday.

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IN MEMORY OF F. A. HICKS.

* In Genesis 5:24 we read: "And Enoch walked with God and was not; for God took him". This verse seems to fit the life of our departed friend and loved one, F. A. Hicks, more closely than any one we can summons to mind.
While visiting in his home and he in our home we have found him to be a daily Bible reader. Not only did he read the great truths of God's word but likewise he tried to live a conscientious Christian life to the best of his knowledge and ability.

In this good man the world has been made better for his having lived. He was always contending for the "FAITH delivered to the Saints" and as steadfast as the Rock of Gibraltar in his faith. He loved the Lord and proved it by supporting His cause by sending money to the missionaries; gave to the orphans; helped to build churches, parsonages, and encampment grounds; and helped preachers that were needy. Also this dear brother always had a tender heart for those in need.

"By the fruit ye shall know them" was exemplified in his life. Many of our great ministers were counted among his intimate friends and they can testify of the good he did.

Mr. Hicks has departed, leaving hundreds of friends and loved ones bereaved. Yet, his life lives on with us. His life is a mark of attainment that is worthwhile. In his going he left a heritage and an example for his children and his grandchildren to cherish and to follow. His word was as good as his bond as he owed no one anything but a good will. This he most certainly did his best to maintain for the writer never heard him speak hard of any man.

Truly but with deepest sorrow we can say, "He is not for God took him".

A FRIEND.

AN APPRECIATION.

We wish to sincerely thank our friends and neighbors for the prompt manner in which they came to our aid during our recent barn-fire. We also want to thank Central for the prompt way aid was called over the telephone.

Yours sincerely,
W. P. Melton and Family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Frohner of Houston spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Heyen. They came to attend the Bohmfalk reunion which was held Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fly and two sons, Billy and Dick, left Saturday for Dallas and other points on business and pleasure. They expect to be gone until the end of the week.

Mrs. Ray Worley is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Heyen, while Mr. Worley is arranging for the opening of the new Sinclair station at Devine which he will manage.

Mrs. Joe B. Traylor of San Antonio is staying here while her grandmother, Mrs. O. Haralson, is at the bedside of her son, Kingsley Haralson, who is in a serious condition in a Houston hospital.

Emil P. Weiss was in town Wednesday from his ranch below Dunlay, and took advantage of our Four Papers for \$2.00 club to renew the subscription for his brother, Anton Weiss, of San Antonio.

We have a bargain proposition in two unimproved but well located residence lots in Hondo. Owner desires quick sale but will withdraw from market if not sold in thirty days. Ask either member of Hondo Land Co. 3t

Prof. Raleigh Moses and Mrs. Moses left for Hewitt, Texas, and the house vacated by them is now occupied by Mr. J. E. Knuth, the new manager of the Alamo Lumber Company, recently arrived from Asherton.

The Owlette's, a social club composed of a group of high school girls, entertained on Wednesday night of last week with a candy-pull at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fly. The personnel included Misses Frances Ruth Fly, Mary Elizabeth Meyer, Billie Merritt, Susie Muennink, Helen Burgin, Betty Jean Merriman, and Kathleen Reilly, and Monroe Langford, Freddie Bader, Nonnie Jennings, Henry Schuehle, J. H. Rothe, Bob Zerr, John Cameron, Chester Heyen, and Sonny Gaines.

The Hondo Volunteer Fire Company boys have arranged for a grand benefit dance at the Fair Grounds hall tomorrow (Saturday) night. The famous K. T. S. A. Possum Hunters Band will furnish the music for the occasion, and all who enjoy 'tripping the light fantastic' will have a good time. The Fire Company needs funds for the up-keep of equipment and takes this means of raising them. So while enjoying the dance you may be helping Hondo avoid having to mourn a serious fire loss due to inadequate equipment.

Elsewhere in this paper the Gaines-Kollman Chevrolet Co. again announces another of its free open air motion picture shows for tomorrow (Saturday) night. The reels will be shown at 8:30 o'clock on the square in front of the Company's garage, and those who have been fortunate enough to see previous shows know that a treat awaits all who attend. There will be seven reels, all with sound effect, and Victor McLaglen's Hollywood Stunt Cyclists will be featured. Messrs. Gaines and Kollman invite all motion picture lovers to be their guests on this occasion.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)
San Antonio, Texas, July 26.—Cattle receipts 900, calves 1,200. Trading was active on the San Antonio market Monday, especially on calves, and a fairly good clearance was made by noon. Receipts included a liberal supply of calves while steers and fat yearlings were in light supply. Calves were weak to 25c lower with the decline mostly on top fat calves. Lower grades of cows were slightly lower, while most other classes and grades were steady with late last week.

Most plain grass steers and yearlings cashed at \$5.25 to \$6.50, including some Brahman grass steers at \$5.75. A few fat steer yearlings ranged up to \$8.25. Good grass calves sold mostly at \$7.25 to \$7.75, few head up to \$8.25, but quality of the calves was not quite as good as early last week. Medium calves sold mostly at \$6.00 to \$7.00, plain kinds down to \$4.75, with very few culls down to \$4.00. Beef cows sold mostly at \$4.00 to \$5.50, odd head of fat cows to \$6.00. Low cutters and cutters ranged down to \$2.75 for three loads with four loads of 700-800 pound cows at \$3.25 and a load at \$3.75. Bulls brought mostly \$4.00 to \$5.00. Stocker calves and yearlings sold mostly at \$5.50 to \$6.00, few to \$6.50, with medium kinds down to \$5.00 and below.

Hogs, receipts 500. Market active and steady to 25c higher than last week's close. Top \$12.00 to all interests with bulk of good to choice 175 to 300 pounds going at the top. Best 160 to 175 pounds around \$11.25 to \$12.00, and 140 to 160 pounds mostly \$9.50 to \$11.25. Medium hogs dull, with some sales 25 to 50c under quotations for good kinds. Packing sows \$10.25 down. Few stocker pigs \$7.50 to \$8.00, culls \$7.00 and down.

Sheep, receipts 50; goats, 100. Market slow, about steady. Few thin, spring lambs \$4.00. Lot matured wethers unsold late. Shorn Angora goats \$2.75.

DRIVER IS BADLY HURT IN WRECK AT RACE TRACK.

Kingsley Haralson, auto race driver of Hondo, was in a critical condition at Jefferson Davis Hospital Monday suffering from injuries received in a wreck at the South Main Speedway races Sunday afternoon.

Haralson, owner of one of the racing cars, was pinned under his auto when a blowout caused it to hurtle through the air and overturn during a time trial.

His condition was reported as "poor" at the hospital.

Mike Johnson, 18, of Houston, was driving the car at the time of the mishap. His right leg was badly cut.

—The Houston Post.

Mr. Haralson's mother, Mrs. Otilia Haralson, left Monday for Houston upon receipt of the news of her son's dangerous condition.

Latest reports available are to the effect that the injured man did not have a fractured skull as at first believed, and although his other injuries are very serious and his condition continues grave, he is given a better chance for recovery.

The first annual reunion of the Bohmfalk family was observed in an all-day celebration Sunday, July 24, in the Wiemers grove at New Fountain. Over three hundred relatives were present and a most enjoyable occasion was reported by all. A program was presented in the afternoon and a grand basket picnic was enjoyed at the noon hour.

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For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece, at residence opposite northwest corner of courthouse. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman and little daughter, Patsy Lou, returned Sunday from a motor trip to Galveston and various other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Nester and son are here from Oklahoma visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Nester and other relatives here and in D'Annis.

Don't wait another month for your Kerosene Electrolux Refrigerator. Can be installed on any farm or ranch. See Joe A. Bader at Three-Point.

The names of Mrs. E. J. Michna and Eugene Mofield were called at the Colonial Theatre Tuesday night. See Colonial program elsewhere in this paper for further announcement.

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Mrs. P. Jungman, Mrs. C. C. Rogers and Miss Milton Marie Merritt left Monday morning for Alice, Texas, where they are visiting Mrs. Rogers' son, Mr. Clinton Rogers, and family. From there they plan to go to Fort Ringgold for a visit with Mrs. Rogers' elder son, Major Joe Rogers, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filleman and son, Steve, returned last week from San Angelo where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Filleman. They were accompanied to Hondo by little Barbara Ann and Cosgrave Filleman, children of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Filleman, who will spend several weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks were hosts to the Wednesday Night Bridge Club this week, entertaining three tables of players. Prizes were won by Mrs. O. B. Taylor and Mr. Robert Kollman for high scores. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman.

Mrs. R. J. Noonan was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at her home on Thursday of last week. Two tables of players included Mesdames O. H. Miller, O. B. Taylor, L. J. Brucks, J. M. Finger, L. E. Heath, Earl Starnes, and H. J. Meyer. High score prize went to Mrs. Miller and second high to Mrs. Taylor. Refreshments of ice cream and macaroons were served at the end of the games.

The Tuesday Contract Club was entertained this week by Mrs. L. J. Brucks, with the following members and guests present: Mesdames Ed. Cameron, J. M. Finger, L. E. Heath, H. J. Meyer, Fletcher Davis, O. B. Taylor, and F. H. Schweers. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Schweers for high, Mrs. Cameron for second high, and Mrs. Meyer for guests. A refreshing molded meat salad and iced tea were served.

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Lionel BARRYMORE
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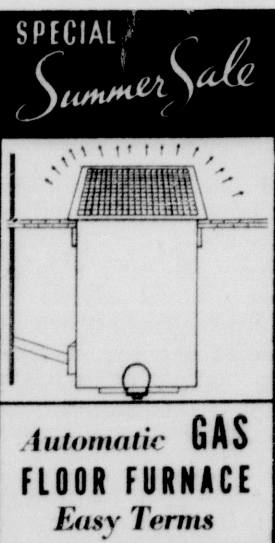
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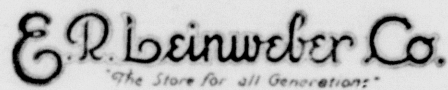
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"The greatest aid to the groups behind the present legislative program, now largely disclosed, is the immense confusion resulting from the compulsion laid upon Congress to consider simultaneously so many huge and complicated proposals. If there were a deliberate policy to bewilder the people and obscure the facts it could not be better designed."—Frank R. Kent.

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Paul Mallon in his Washington letter has thrown the jitters into both sides by the advance statement, borne out by ill-concealed maneuvering by insiders of the new deal, that "more than one in the administration feels that, if the farmer is ever to stand on his own feet, it is time to start." When both sides learn that what the government owes the farmer—and what the farmer has a right to receive, and no more—is not help to stand but protection from being pushed over, we will begin to get somewhere.

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Roosevelt's unhallowed scheme to pack the Supreme court with "yes"-men to do his bidding has proved so repulsive that some of his most pliant "yes"-men in the Senate have reversed. Now the plan is to achieve the same purpose by an alleged compromise. With all the patronage-giving and face-saving schemes at Washington it will be no surprise if the so-called compromise doesn't pass in a worse form than as originally proposed. We wonder if those who are supposed to be on guard are alive to the fact that eternal vigilance is still the price of liberty?

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It is an ancient and honorable saying that "nothing is ever settled until it is settled right." We were promised that the Wagner Act was going to settle all labor troubles. Instead, the country is faced by more serious labor troubles than ever cursed it at any time before. The reason why is two-fold. The proponents of the measure scorned two basic factors neither of which can be ignored without further complicating rather than clarifying the problems involved. First, despite the best of human intentions or the wisest of planning there is an economic law that industry can employ labor only so long and only to the extent that labor's production can produce a sufficient profit over cost of production to maintain industry as a going concern. When labor ceases to do that its value to industry ceases and industry must fail—fail labor because failing to produce profits for capital. Second, it is a law of liberty and good morals that no man is bound to any job—that it is the privilege of any man to quit any job when he is convinced that he has sufficient reason for so doing. By the same rule, when a man quits his job he has no further claim to it—he has, in fact, forfeited any rightful claim to it when he fails to render the full service for which he is employed. The Wagner law ignores these basic principles and the country is reaping the consequences in conditions that portend civil war to an alarming degree. Statutory enactments that do not conform to the immutable and unchanging laws of right and wrong inevitably complicate the ills they were meant to correct.

THE TAX-EXEMPT PARASITES.

"There is growing up a new class, which, by the ownership of government securities, has more privileges and less responsibility than any royalty the world has ever known. They live on the taxes of the people, while they themselves enjoy many tax exemptions," says Arthur Huntington in Public Utilities Fortnightly.

"It is probable that not one person out of ten realizes that government borrowings are exempt from taxation. In other words, the man who buys \$1,000 worth or \$10,000 worth of government bonds, is in the privileged class that is not taxed on the income he derives from those bonds. Also, the businesses which the government develops with the money derived from the privileged, tax-free bonds, are wholly or largely tax exempt.

"In the state of Oregon, for example, if private electric companies had gross incomes of \$20,000,000 a year, the total taxes they would pay today in support of schools, roads, police protection, army navy, etc., would be nearly 20 per cent of that sum, or \$4,000,000 annually. If the government's hydro-electric projects now being developed on the Columbia River should earn \$20,000,000 from the sale of electricity, this income would be practically tax exempt under existing policies.

"The privileged holder of tax-exempt bonds dodges his tax obligations, which the masses have to pay. The government's subsidized tax-exempt industries dodge the taxes which all other business has to pay.

"Is it any wonder that the cost of government, and taxation of the common people rises as the tax-exempt government borrowings increase, to build bigger and better tax-exempt experiments in all parts of the United States?

"Think it over and see where the system will lead our nation."

The foregoing from the Industrial News Review should give us all something to think over—the News Review no less than the rest of us!

It takes no gift of foresight or stretch of the imagination to "see

the system will lead our nation" ultimately and inexorably into socialism if not stopped.

But what is going to stop the system?

Manifestly it is not more taxation, as many unthinking people believe and as the News Review would seem to imply.

Who pays the salaries of government employees? the interest on the government's borrowings? the subsidies to government favored enterprise?

Obviously the producers.

Without production there would be nothing with which to pay.

Manifestly, then, since production must pay and government is not a producer, any attempt to tax government employees, government creditors or government enterprises would simply be passed back to the common herd of taxpayers by means of increased government costs.

Don't let any body deceive you into believing the contrary.

In its final analysis it means increased government expenses and so much more added to the burden of already over-taxed productive industry.

Relief does not lie in that direction.

On the contrary, the way to relieve an over-taxed public is not to tax the income of government employees, and thereby add to the cost of employing them.

The way to relieve that condition is to quit employing so many job holders.

The country would be better off with about 98% of the government jobs abolished and the job-holders put to work in productive labor.

Relief from excessive interest charges on government borrowings is not to be found in taxing the lenders who would turn the burden right back on the taxpayers by raising interest charges on their loans to the government.

Relief lies in the government ceasing to be a borrower.

A simple, economically administered government would find few needs for credit in peace times.

When it did find need for credit its own notes issued as legal tender in convenient denominations would be worth par as long as its bonds, and without the burden of interest charges.

Taxing government owned or subsidized industries would add to the cost of their service to the public and help only competing privately owned enterprises—the consumers of the product of both would pay all the taxes of both in the payment of higher rates.

The remedy for that phase of the situation is to take the government out of business.

Or if the government must go hell-bent for socialism, its first step in that direction should be to take—at reasonable compensation for its vested interests—private industry out of the competing line.

That way and that way only lies fairness to all parties concerned.

You can sift it down to a scheme to add a new burden to the already overburdened taxpayer any time it is proposed to tax the salaries of government employees or the incomes and investments in government loans.

Tax them and you enlarge by that much their demands on the government.

And the tax-payer will continue to pay it all!

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FRIENDLY WARNING.

"You may laugh about a \$36,000,000,000 debt hanging over the Treasury of the United States if you wish to," Senator Joseph T. Robinson told the Senate, and he added, "but with all my refined and expanded sense of humor I find it impossible to laugh about such a thing". In his first protest against appropriating public money to be spent without restrictions by the President's spenders the Democratic Leader called attention to many declarations that the depression is over and that the nation as a whole is prosperous. "In a time of prosperity we ought to begin to put our house in order," he said, and added; "No one seems to worry about the debt . . . we spend and we spend and there are some of us who vote for all appropriations and against all taxes . . . the point I am making is that we cannot go on forever doing it".

The foregoing from a Washington news correspondent is indeed refreshing.

Of all the loose tongues that have wagged, parrot-like at "the Master's" bidding, that of Joe Robinson's has been the limberest.

Are we to take this as a confession of error and an apology to Al Smith for the vile and baseless things he said about his friend?

Or is Joe just jabbering in his sonambulism and may we expect him to wake up and repudiate it?

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Mail sent to Dr. E. Siegel, 1119 Wilson Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, has been returned to the sender marked with a rubber stamp: "FRAUDULENT. Mail to this address returned by order of Postmaster General". FARMING accepts only such business as it thinks is honest, but the crook can take advantage of the most discreet.

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"A study by the Twentieth Century Fund reveals the fact that there are 175,000 different tax collecting units in the United States. The problem of overlapping taxation and double taxation as a result of this system is a serious and baffling one." —New York Times.

ANVIL SPARKS

THE POINT OF VIEW.

As through this mundane life I stroll
I learn that many things are droll—
The optimist—the nut—
Only sees the doughnut!
Wise pessimist, he sees the (w)hole!

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IT IS A GREAT—

- Man who never over-reaches his power!
- Preacher who never preaches above his daily behavior!
- Teacher who is what his pupils should become!
- Editor who can be independent and remain an editor!
- Character that can live above the practice of deceit!
- Religion which people seek without having to be sold!
- Manifestation of wisdom to know when to quit!

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Freedom is man's most dearly bought possession!

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The greater your job the greater is your privilege to serve!

NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE FROM PHILOSOPHY'S LODE.

"Happiness is the real pot of gold at the end of the rainbow toward which all of us are looking."—Mrs. Edw. Schnabel.

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"The highest salary one ever draws is his intellectual independence."—Clayton Rand.

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"The soft strains of music creates within the breast of men the desire for eternal life and causes all to vision beyond the pale of death the golden dawn of a better day."—R. G. Martin.

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Though you may ne'er have borne a scar

You are whipped when you think you are!

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JULY THE BUILDER.

July
A builder is
Whose build with sun and rain
Builds the vast material things
Of life!

—FLETCHER DAVIS.

THE MUSES' GARDEN

THE DEMISE OF SONORA SAM.

Samuel Chomolledy Smith, was all of his name;
Commonly known as "Sonora Sam," which the same
Was amply sufficient at the saloon "Panther Girl"
Where Sam dealt faro. Within the eddying swirl
That was communal pulse, in the border town
When whispers of fortune were caught up and blown
To far outworld corners and the fetters of home
Snapped to the call of adventure. Men heard and come.

Sam owned a professional smile: Pity mixed with scorn
That marveled perpetually that so many dupes were born
To buy red chips and forever guess the wrong card.
Though Sam dealt straight the players' luck remained hard.
Sam was always honest. Sam owned never a vice:
Asked to drink he answered: "What I see will suffice
To make me abstain from rum and cards all my life."

Sam sank his savings safe in Frisco real estate
And thus fortified calmly regarded fortune and fate.

He joined the Insurrectos, tho' why is not known.
And fell in the first skirmish. By desert winds blown
Are reasons and purposes. The white moonlight shines
Making whiter his gravestone, which carries these lines:
"Here lies Sam Chomolledy Smith, living straight as a die
He died defending bandits. No man asked him why."

All day the winds wail over Sam's grave on Jug Hill
Reasons, if any, for Sam's being remain a dark mystery still.

—DAVID W. CADE

COURAGE.

She lives within a lowly place; her pain
For all the sordidness akin to life,
Because she is an humble farmer's wife
Denied the heights, her spirit would attain—
Her hands must nurse the sick to health again,
And she must hush the angry words of strife
That mark of sin does taint her soul, nor stain.

While others may their silken garments fold
With hands of velvet-smoothness and of grace,
Hoping they may the sting of pain erase
By aid of treasured legacies of gold—

Instead, the farmer's wife takes up a song
That she is given courage to be strong.

—KAY McCULLOUGH.

SHADOWS.

Shadows;
Relentless pencils leaded with night
Outline for me, as if to deride,
Without attempted mitigation
My alter ego, my Mr. Hyde.

—JOHN COURTLAND ELKINS.

MY FATHER.

My father said that since we came home late
Then we must feed the stock by lantern light,
For they, poor brutes, were waiting for their supper.
Then I cried out, as child of six would do,
With eyes of bright desire for night adventure,
"Oh, take me with you, father, for you know
That I have never seen the barns by night,
And I so want to go." My father smiled
And said, "All right, my boy, but you take care
To keep from underfoot the stock, for they
Are hungry, and might hurt or trample you.
So forth we went, and carefully I walked,
My hand in his, my eyes upon the heavens,
And ere I knew it, we were in the barn.

Then I stood by and watched the feeding done,
The horses penned and haltered for the night.
When I grew tired of watching while they fed,
I told my father I would wait for him
Beside a pile of lumber in the lot;
And so I left the barn and on the boards
I found myself a seat and waited there.
Then, presently, the feeding done, my sire
Came out and closed and latched the doors. The sound
Awoke me from my reveries.
I looked around, and to my horror saw
A vast and gloomy shape, a thing of black,
A goblin shape that loomed up in the sky.
It seemed to stretch to heav'n. My blood turned cold;
My hands were chill, though sweat stood on my face;
My breath lagged; I sat frozen to my place

As that vast, grim and dreadful thing came on.
A glowing light that flickered to and fro
Around it played as onward through the night,
Its steps now loud upon the gravel walk.
That frightful, grizzly Terror nearer came,
Until it stood before me, leaning down.
My heart stood still, then came into my throat,
A choking cry came bubbling from my lips,

A cry for help, "Oh Father! I'm afraid!"

Straightway that great black shape had vanished. Then
Instead I saw my father's face, serene,
Weary, but kind and loving, too, with arms
That closed me around, and lifted me to him.
I clung to him and knew that all was well.

His lantern flickered, swinging on his arm.
The shape was gone; my father's voice came low,
"Why little son, what frightens you?" I cried,
"The black thing, Father, oh, that awful thing!"

You chased it, Father, now it's gone away."
My father looked around, with chiding laugh,
Yet pleasant, too, with love and pity mixed.

"Well, son, my little son," his kind voice said,
"The great black thing which made you so afraid

Was but my friendly shadow, and the light
Which played around it while it grew so great,
Was but my lantern here as you can see."

His voice grew soft as he mused on. "My boy,"
He said, "Remember many sons have grown

To greatness in the shadow of their sires.
So be at peace." His voice broke off; he drew
Me close; his cheek was laid to mine. Secure

I slept within the shelter of his arms.
—J. E. ELLIOTT.

PASS IT ON.

If you've trouble on your mind,
Pass it on,
To the Healer most divine,
Pass it on,
He will heal you of your woe,
Scatter sunshine where you go,
Pass it on.

If you would sin forsake,
Pass it on,
All your trouble to Him take,
Pass it on.
When the wild flowers are thick,
To the chamber of the sick,
Pass them on.

If a kind word you can think,
Pass it on,
To those who in sin may sink,
Pass it on.
They will rise with strength anew,
God will give the praise to you—
Pass it on.

—MRS. DAISY BROOKING,

I STALKED AMONG THE STARS.

Tired of this earthly solitude,
I broke my wretched prison bars,
And on a lonely midnight
I stalked with God among the stars.

I saw young worlds aflame with life,
White-hot were they and all aglow,
Like fiery youths I oft had seen
On a darksome sphere below.

And ancient suns that spared their light
For the glorious Dawn of Time—
Which useless seemed as aged men;
Both are parts of a work sublime.

Hugh mist-clouds sped along their way,
Like mighty dreams of things to be;
But I for long have known that dreams
Always precede reality.

We stalked among the stars, I say,
And mused upon the mighty plan
Of how the Universe moves on,
And the ultimate fate of man.

Sorrow and pain I viewed afar,
And there it was I understood
That all the loathsome things of life
Are necessary as the good.

So on a lonely midnight I
Had thoughts on the meaning of things;
But no desire had I to change
My lofty views with those of kings.

—ELVIN WAGNER.

THE TEST.

Dedicated to Daisy Brooking.
Tied to my couch on the sun laved porch
My eyes yet skim the broad landscape,
Where cumulus clouds in the evening sky
Prognostic hang like an ermine cape.
In the shadowy wood a lullaby
From the contralto throat of a hermit thrush
Is portent yet sweet peace may dwell
With me, now forced low in inertia's crush.

Victim of Fate! Ay and soul-twisting pain,
I sight a lone blue heron wing aloft
Deliberate royalty his mien,
While yonder darts a swift. Thus oft
I draw relief from God's fair hills
That teem with life, and peace and strength—
Then if our faith but meet the final test,
We win the coveted goal—at length.

—LILLIAN STICKNEY.

GRATIFICATION.

A site to choose from the world apart,
When work of day is done;
The Savior's call is, give thine all—
For glory to be won.

This happy place in a troubled world
With Jesus and His love;
The scripture read and prayer said
Draws heaven from above.

—H. L. MOTSINGER,

ETCHING.

Dear summer glen, enwrapped in blossomed languor
Where the sweet birds have measured off the stillness
With their dear notes, gold waves
beating the beaches
Of leafy silence.

—DON FRANKEL.

GARDEN TALKS

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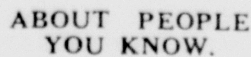
Note the winners of our three-year extension for those who make the place of honor on the Household page.

These must be paid up subscribers. Place in the Muses Garden is subject to no limitation save availability of space.

Readers of this page will sympathize with Mrs. Lillian Stickney who lost her husband last November, and who wrote the beautiful poem, "The Test", from a sick bed. We are sure all, however, will rejoice with her in that her faith can find strength, in contemplation of the simple things of nature, to stand The Test.

By Emma Allen Bailey.

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My Beautician

OH, THAT'S ALL RIGHT!
WHILE WE WERE WAITING
FOR YOU, I'VE TAUGHT MY
COUSIN TO SWIM.

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By Bruce Stuart

:-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 1937

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Koch and daughter of Houston are visiting his mother, Mrs. John Koch, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Caulkins and little daughter, Mary Kathryn, visited relatives at Runge on Sunday.

Richard Weynand, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weynand, returned to San Diego, Calif., last week. He has been in the navy for several months.

Miss Leona Poerner of San Antonio is spending the week here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poerner.

Messrs. Nic and Henry Walter left last week for El Paso, where they are visiting their sister, Mrs. Augusta Bowman.

Misses Teresa and Agnes Pingnot of Del Rio are guests of Mrs. Will Nehr.

Mrs. Leonard Maas of Offen left Wednesday for San Antonio before returning home. During her stay here she was a guest in the Ben Koch home.

Sisters M. Amabilis and M. Damienne arrived here Wednesday from Our Lady of the Lake in San Antonio for a brief visit with members of their respective families. The former is in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. L. Hanley, and the latter in the home of her father, Mr. L. J. Finger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stautzenberger of San Antonio visited in the Keller home Sunday. Elmer Keller went to the city with them for a week's visit.

Messrs. Ferdie Koch and Ed Keller visited at Devine Monday.

GINGHAM GIRLS

The Gingham Girls Bridge Club met at the home of Miss Lorine Zinsmeyer on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. James Finger held high score and Miss Sara Rothe cut high, both receiving prizes. Sandwiches, fruit salad, and ice tea were served to the members, Mrs. Finger, Misses Verine and Stella Finger, Armine and Lillian Fohn, Sarah Koch, Jessie Lee Reck, and Alice Rohrbach, and guests, Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer, Misses Sara and Melvira Rothe, and Cornelia Koch.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED.

The home of Mrs. Henry L. Muen-

nink of Hondo was the scene of a lovely miscellaneous shower and tea Thursday afternoon, July 22, between the hours of three and seven, honoring Miss Lorine Zinsmeyer, a bride-elect of next month. Other hostesses were Mesdames M. A. Zinsmeyer, John Zinsmeyer, C. J. Taylor, Toby Taylor, Misses Rosine Taylor, Grace Zinsmeyer, and Armine Fohn.

Zinnias were featured as decorations in the living room, where Mrs. Muenink, in navy blue lace, was assisted in receiving by the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer, and Mrs. R. J. Taylor. Miss Zinsmeyer was lovely in a blue frock with gold insets in the puffed sleeves and the wide decorative belt. She wore a corsage of pink rosebuds. Her mother wore a print sheer and Mrs. Taylor was in a dress of navy chiffon. They also wore corsages of rosebuds.

Miss Rosina Taylor presided over the bride's book, while Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer and Miss Grace Zinsmeyer conducted the guests about the gift room.

In the dining room the long flit-covered table held a centerpiece of yellow and white dahlia zinnias and fern. This was flanked by green candles in crystal holders. Here Mrs. John Zinsmeyer served heart-shaped cakes iced in green, and Mrs. C. J. Taylor presided over the spiced tea. They were assisted by Mrs. Toby Taylor and Miss Armine Fohn.

A musicale was presented by Mrs. Roland Gaines, Mrs. Volney Boon, Misses Frances Finger, Josie, Sara, and Ethel Rothe, Rosina and Zonie Taylor, and Ethelyn Ney.

One hundred guests called during the afternoon.

D'HANIS 4-H GIRLS ENJOY TRIP.

Several members of the D'Hanis 4-H Club went to Biediger's Grove near Castroville last Friday for the county-wide meeting of the 4-H Clubs. Mr. Herman Couser drove the bus which conveyed the girls and their sponsor, Miss Ethel Rothe, and hapenon, Mrs. A. J. Boog. D'Hanis girls attending were Jonell Nester, Barbara Boog, Melvira Rothe, Antoinette Dubray, Mary Ann Finger, Beatrice Keller, Kathryn Holiday, Maymedel Nieber, Bertha Koch, and Mary Agnes Hubbard.

:-: Castroville Cullings :-:

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

W. F. NAEGELIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Naegelin or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Naegelin is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JULY 27, 1937

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hans of San Antonio are spending a week's vacation with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hodge and Mrs. Albert Youzick of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Bert de Montel.

Messrs. Jackie Godbold of Dallas and Marshall Hodge of San Antonio are spending several weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Montel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schott and family and Miss Gertrude Tschirhart left Saturday for Corpus Christi for a vacation visit.

Mrs. A. A. Christilles of San Antonio spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Peter Rihn.

Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and children and Miss Helen Tschirhart were Alamo City visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Aug. Mechler is spending the present week with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Young, in San Antonio.

Miss Kathrine Schmitt returned home Sunday from Hondo where she had spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Alex Halty.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tondre were Alamo City visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and daughter, LaVerne, of San Antonio were guests of homefolks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Christilles of LaCoste and Mrs. L. G. Gutzeit of the Alamo City were Castroville visitors Friday.

Mrs. John L. Mechler and son, Lawrence, of San Antonio were visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Aug. Tschirhart, Jr., who has been very sick for several days, is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Galbraith of Wharton, Texas, were visiting friends in Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr and family of Bader Settlement were Castroville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rihn and family moved from the Bippert ranch near Rio Medina back to Castroville one day this week.

Mrs. Peyton Andrews and children of Bisbee, Arizona, are spending this week with Mrs. Ad. Tschirhart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burell and family moved from New Braunfels back to Castroville this week. Dan recently bought the Frank Burell place and will again start in on August 1st to conduct the Burell butcher shop and beer parlor.

P. Geiger and family moved the Burell building Tuesday

of the clubs of the County.

Mrs. Floyd Haby was elected secretary-treasurer in place of Miss Doris Tschirhart who cannot attend meetings as she is indefinitely employed at Uvalde. Mrs. Clara Tondre was elected on the Finance Committee.

After the meeting adjourned a social was enjoyed. Mrs. Geo. Etter, hostess for the evening, served lunch consisting of sandwiches, doughnuts, ice box cookies, and iced tea.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Floyd Haby's on September 14, 1937.

REPORTER.

CASTROVILLE ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Announcements:
Sunday, Aug. 1.—Sunday school and Bible class at 9:00 A. M. Divine service in English at 10:00 A. M. Church council meeting after the service.

A very important special congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, August 8th, after the service. All members are urged to be present.

K. KONZACK, Pastor.

LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.
MEIER-BECKER.

The Castroville Lutheran church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon, July 14, 1937, when Miss Erna Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Loessberg of LaCoste, became the bride of Mr. Walter Meier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Meier, of San Antonio, the ceremony was performed by the Rev. K. Konzack. The wedding party entered the church to the strains of a pretty wedding march played by Mrs. Konzack in the following order: Miss Adelaide Meier and Arno Loessberg, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Norma Meier. The bride entered on the arm of her father and was met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Mr. Otto Becker.

Miss Adelaide Meier was dressed in green taffeta and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Norma Meier was dressed in orchid taffeta and also carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bride wore a white lace gown made princess style over satin and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

After the ceremony the invited guests repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Loessberg where a barbecue was served to be followed by a wedding dance at Steve's hall. Early Thursday morning the young couple left for Dallas and other points on a short honeymoon trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Meier will make their home on the Loessberg farm at LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Halbardier and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rihn.

Miss Marjorie Mechler of Fredericksburg is visiting relatives here this week.

The proposed consolidation of the LaCoste and Pearson schools, submitted to a vote of the legal voters of the two districts on Tuesday of this week, was defeated in the Pearson district by a vote of 17 to 5 and in the LaCoste district the vote stood 45 for consolidation and 22 against.

A delicious barbecue dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weynand in D'Hanis by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schott, Mr. and Mrs. August Schott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schott and children, Castroville, Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Poerner, Devine; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Renken and children of Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. George Weynand and sons of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Weynand and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Weynand and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weynand of D'Hanis.

Mrs. A. N. Steinle of Jourdanon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and children Sunday. Roy Rihn accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. W. M. Greif of Del Rio was a guest of Mrs. Adel Koehler Saturday. Miss Doris Koehler accompanied Mrs. Greif home, but Miss Gladys Greif remained over for a week's visit with Miss Ethel Koehler.

After spending a week at Bandera with her cousin, Miss Mary Boyle, Miss Edna Tschirhart is visiting with another cousin, Miss Theresa Tschirhart, at Medina Lake. She reports a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzeit and Edmund Naegelin from San Antonio were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles here Saturday. Mrs. Gutzeit remained for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and children accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mortiz Hartmann to their home at Fredericksburg Sunday, after they had spent two weeks here.

Rev. Joseph Schweller, Mr. and Mrs. George Echtle and son, Henry, George Zinsmeyer, Mrs. Otto Jungman and Miss Pauline Hoffmann attended the 39th Annual Convention of the Catholic State League of Texas at Four, Texas, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday as delegates of the Local St. George and St. Ann Societies.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Reicherzer, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Matthies and Grandma Reicherzer from San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith at Seguin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Batot of Del Rio are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jungman and Mrs. Emily Jungman at Macdona and other relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Burell and children from the San Antonio-Castroville Road were visitors here and with Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Poerner at Devine Monday.

JUNGMAN-HITZFELDER.

A wedding that came in the nature of a surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties was that of Mr. Herman Jungman and Miss Myrtle Hitzfelder, which was solemnized at St. Mary's Church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Father Joseph Schweller officiating. Attendants were Mrs. A. W. Ahr and Matt Jungman. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Galveston and Corpus Christi to spend a few days honeymoon.

Mrs. Jungman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hitzfelder and was reared in LaCoste, and Mr. Jungman is a son of William Jungman and is associated with his father in business here. They will make their home in LaCoste.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler, a girl, July 18th, 1937. Bernard Jungman is visiting with relatives at Schulenburg for several weeks.

Henry Gross and Edward Mechler from below D'Hanis were visitors here Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Greif from Del Rio visited last week with Misses Doris and Ethel Koehler.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mechler and son, Fritz, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pursch at Delta Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Biediger and children of San Antonio visited with relatives here last Friday evening.

Misses Tessie Rihn and Marian Fly are spending the week at the William Rihn farm home near Castroville.

Mrs. P. J. Tschirhart and son, Don Louis, from Castroville spent several days last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rihn spent the week-end in San Antonio with their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Powell.

Miss Bonnie Nell Cobb of San Antonio was a week-end guest of Miss Doris Rihn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hitzfelder and sons from Devine were visitors here Friday.

Mrs. Adolph Mangold and daughter, Maxine, and sons Harold and Welmer from Medina Lake were visiting relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons were short visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach and family at Seguin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sullivan, Jr., and little daughter and Miss Clara Stenzel of San Antonio were short visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. Emily Jungman of Macdona spent the past week-end with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Deckert and family in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Branch Keller and baby from here and Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Conrad and baby from Devine took a pleasure trip to Corpus Christi Tuesday, returning home Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Jungman and Reilly Tate of San Antonio were the guests of Miss Jungman's parents, Mr. and Wm. Jungman here, Sunday.

Mrs. George Christilles and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children, Geraldine and Maurice, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt at Devine last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Keller and sons from here and Miss Helen Tschirhart from Castroville are spending a week's vacation at Galveston and other towns.

Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughter, Doris, and Bonnie Mae Cobb, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kempf and Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf at Castroville Friday.

CASTROVILLE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ihnken from Noonan were Hondo visitors last Friday.

Miss Vivian Schott is visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marty in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biediger returned home Monday after several days visit at Schertz.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batot and daughter, Earline, of Hondo, visited in the Lieber home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Tschirhart, Sr., and Mrs. Arthur Holzhaus spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives at Bader Settlement and Quihi.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jowers of San Antonio and Dr. W. G. Brymer and grandson, Pat, from Bandera, were visiting in the Louis Burell home Sunday.

Mrs. John C. Lewis and niece Kathryn Kern and granddaughters, Mary Virginia and Ann Lewis, of Uvalde were guests in the Lieber home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Mechler and Mrs. Oran Mann were San Antonio visitors Friday. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Fred Ahr, who had been visiting here several days.

Mrs. A. A. Christilles and daughter, Geraldine, and Bobby Burns visited relatives and friends here Sunday. Geraldine remained here for several days visit.

George Kempf and George Bohl of Devine were visitors here Thursday evening. They were accompanied home by Laura Bohl who visited here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lebkoewakey and Mr. and Mrs. John Reynold of Waco were visitors here the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ihnken at Noonan.

Mrs. H. J. Pippert and nieces, Miss Florence Tschirhart and Mrs. Peyton Andrews and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson and daughter at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Richter, Mrs. Rilling and Misses Louise and Alvina Richter of San Antonio were guests of Miss Ella Hughes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tondre and son, Aelard, and daughter, Rose Mary, spent Sunday at Smithson Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Katz and family of San Antonio visited Mrs. Caroline Kihnen here Sunday.

Messdames Cornelius Mechler and Gabe Tschirhart were visiting relatives at Atascosa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tschirhart and son, Lynroe, were guests in the Arthur Holzhaus home Sunday.

Mrs. Josephine Mechler and son, Ray, of San Antonio spent several days the past week in the B. Fitz-Simon home.

Quintin Tschirhart returned home Sunday after visiting a week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bader and family at Dunlay.

Mr. and Mrs. B. FitzSimon had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ray, Mrs. J. Mechler and son Ferdinand, Miss Florence Andrews

and Johnny Granflow of San Antonio and Ray Bohl of Devine.

Hugo Wurzbach, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wurzbach and Miss Willie Mae Bendele took a pleasure trip to Nueva Laredo, Mexico, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bader and Mr. and Mrs. Nic Haby attended the Orsinger barbecue in San Antonio Sunday at the Conception Park for representatives of the Hudson and Terraplane automobiles. In a horseshoe throwing contest, Mr. Haby and Mr. Bader carried off the championship honors. Mr. Haby won the first money of \$3.00 and Mr. Bader took second money of \$2.00. They report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus A. Haby and Ruben Tschirhart of Helotes were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tschirhart and family Sunday.

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Winnie Geant, a bride of next month was given in St. Louis Parish hall, Sunday, July 18th. About eighty guests registered in the bride-to-be. After the arrival of the bride-to-be, cards and bunco were played.

SAN ANTONIO MAN SETS SOUTH-WESTERN RECORD WITH BIG JERSEY HERD JUDGING DEMONSTRATION.

San Antonio, Texas, July 26.—Setting a Southwestern record for the number of animals judged, R. E. Hildebrand, owner of Rio Vista Dairy Farms, San Antonio, will have his big herd of Jersey cattle including more than 235 head individually judged for conformation on August 4 and 5, by Professor C. H. Staples of Louisiana University, Baton Rouge, La., and J. W. Ridgway, San Antonio, Texas, prominent dairy cattle judges appointed as official inspectors by the directors of the American Jersey Cattle Club national organization of owners of Jersey cattle.

The Rio Vista Dairy Farms herd is the largest Jersey herd in the Southwest and second largest in the United States to be classified under the American Jersey Cattle Club plan of judging Jerseys by rating each animal according to its conformation as "Excellent", "Very Good", "Good Plus", "Good", "Fair", or "Poor". All "Excellent" animals must score approximately 90 points or more according to the official score of points for Judging Jerseys. The other ratings are also based on a score of a definite number of points.

Mr. Hildebrand's farms where the judging will be done are about 16 miles from San Antonio on the Castroville Road. The public is invited to attend the second day of judging, Thursday, August 5, when Mr. Hildebrand will be host for a barbecue for all guests.

The Rio Vista Dairy Farms Jersey have won many American Jersey Cattle Club medal awards for the high butterfat yields of the cows. The most recent awards included a Silver Medal to a herd sire, Estella's Masterman of R. V. for the high butterfat yields of three of his daughters which qualified for Silver Medals in official production tests. He was bred in the herd and was sired by the Gold and Silver Medal bull, Estella's Volunteer, which also sired the Canadian cow Brampton Basilua, world's champion Jersey butterfat producer with her record of 1,312.8 lbs. butterfat in a 365-day test. More than 30 Jersey cows are now being officially tested for production at Rio Vista.

Lewis W. Morley, executive secretary of the American Jersey Cattle Club, says that the classification of the Rio Vista Dairy Farms Jersey herd is one of the important events in the 1937 herd classification program of the organization.

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